IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : Jeffrey D. Edwards

Title : APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING TRANSDERMAL

DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES AND METHOD

OF TRANSDERMALLY DELIVERING THERAPEUTIC

SUBSTANCE

Docket No. : 81443-2

Date : May 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages: